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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FLOCKERZI, et al.

Serial No: 10/524,634

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: February 16, 2005

Examiner: DESAI, R.

For: **NOVEL PHENANTHRIDINES**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 21, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired February 21, 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith, along with the requisite fee. As such, this Response is timely filed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-8 and 10 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-8 and 10 will be pending in the present application. Claims 12-14 remain withdrawn. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.